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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Presently Amended) A method for network document processing, the method comprising:

locating a connection to a document processing device on said network, and activating a first interface between said document processing device and a workstation whereby said workstation can access a plurality of operational setting of said document processing device;

providing a user interface to said workstation, whereby a user can through said user interface and said first interface select operational setting for said the document processing device;

generating a document data file at a particular location; and communicating said particular location of the <u>said</u> document data file to the <u>predetermined said</u> document processing device, thereby <u>and</u> activating a document processing job to be executed in accordance with operational settings selected by the <u>said</u> user.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein activating an interface further comprises launching a document processing client in response to a document processing request by the user.
- 3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein activating an interface further comprises launching and retrieving web pages to display capabilities of the document processing device.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a web page.

- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein generating a document data file further comprises storing the document data file on a job file store.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein communicating a location further comprises sending a Uniform Resource Locator to the predetermined document-processing device.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary information includes size of the document data file, and the operational settings specified by the user.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document processing device is one of the group comprising: a printer, a fax machine, a multi-function peripheral, an electronic document management system, a plotter, a network fax machine, a language translation server and a knowledge management system.
- (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium including software code that, when executed, results in executing the method recited in claim 1.
- 10. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the computer-readable medium is a downloadable file.
- 11. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the computer-readable medium is a generic printer driver installed on each workstation of a network.

12. (Presently amended) A network document processing system, comprising:

a generic document processing client installed on at least one a workstation connected to a network, wherein the said document processing client being is operable to interact with several different types of document processing devices;

a job file store, operable to receive document data files generated by the said generic document processing client; and

at least one <u>a</u> document-processing device, operable to receive a location of the document data files and auxiliary information associated with each document data file from the <u>said</u> document-processing client, <u>and to operate on said document</u> data file in accordance with said <u>auxiliary information</u>.

- 13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the document-processing client is one of the group comprised of: a printer client, a fax client, an electronic document management system client, a language translation client, and a knowledge system management client.
- 14. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the job file store is located on the workstation upon which is installed the document processing client.
- 15. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the job file store is located on another device connected to the network.
- 16. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the job file store is a dedicated device.

- 17. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the document processing device is one of the group comprising: a printer, a fax machine, a multi-function peripheral, an electronic document management system, a plotter, a network fax machine, a language translation server, and a knowledge management system.
- 18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein generating a document data file comprises generating a document data file based on the operational setting.
- 19. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein generation of a document data file comprises generation of a document data file based on the operational setting.
- 20. (Presently Amended) A method for network document processing, the method comprising:

locating a connection to a document processing device, and activating a first interface between said document processing device and a workstation whereby and said workstation can access a plurality of operational setting of said document processing device;

providing a user interface to said workstation, whereby a user can through said user interface and said first interface select operational setting for the document processing device;

generating a document data file at a particular location; and communicating said particular location of the document data file to the prodetermined said document processing device, thereby activating a document processing job to be executed in accordance with operational settings selected by the user.